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MEMORANDUM FOR: Utilization Advisory Board
SUBJECT: Establishment of PARAMOUNT Committee

1. Within the TALENT Control System there is established the PARAMOUNT Committee to produce coordinated reports of the situation in the Middle East

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The Committee will be chaired by [redacted] of CIA, and its headquarters will be in the HTAUTOMAT secure area. All members of the Utilization Board are invited to second analysts to the Committee.

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2. The periodic (probably daily) reports will be on an all-source basis. Thus, TALENT photography, [redacted] will be used along with any collateral material in the preparation of the reports. It is intended that the finished reports be handled in the TALENT Control System, but that the reports themselves not be classified TALENT.

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3. For transmittal of the PARAMOUNT reports outside the TALENT system, the following procedures are recommended:

a. There will be no mention of source of any information in the reports;

b. There will be no indication on the report that TALENT materials have been used or that TALENT Control Channels are used (the latter point will be covered by stamps on the envelope in which the report is transmitted);

c. Authority to transmit the reports outside the TALENT Control System will reside in the senior intelligence officers of the several agencies, and

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4. Procedures for operation will be developed by the
PARAMOUNT Committee.

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Secretary
Utilization Advisory Board

The recommendations in paragraph 3 are
APPROVED (DISAPPROVED) for the Board

Robert Amery, Jr., Chairman Date

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